

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: Central Zone Healthcare Providers; Health Service Directors; Clinical Directors and Health Service Managers

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Message: **Halifax Infirmary Outpatient Blood Collection Clinic Closure**

Effective July 29th, 2024, the Halifax Infirmary Outpatient Blood Collection Clinic will be closed.

With the QEII Redevelopment underway, this will reduce a significant volume of patient traffic coming into the facility. To support clinic patients, Blood Collection will be providing a mobile collection service. Clinics within the Halifax Infirmary requiring a same day appointment for their patients are to fax the requisition(s) to **902-473-4274** to be preordered. Blood Collection staff will then be dispatched to the requesting clinic.

Blood Collection Services will continue to support PreOP requests. Please continue to use pager #1607 between the hours of 0630-1500, Monday to Friday.

All other outpatient appointments previously available will now be supported by the various blood collection clinics provided in this link [Blood Collection | Nova Scotia Health \(nshealth.ca\)](https://nshealth.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Denise MacKenzie at 902-473-6426